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Heads of district libraries throughout Czechoslovakia submit their orders for technical and scientific books to the Ministry of Education. The import of these books from Communist countries is unrestricted as no foreign currency is required. The foreign currency allocations of the Ministry of Education for purchase of technical and scientific books gradually decreased in the past years and were stopped altogether in 1954. However, library directors were informed that it was possible to order these books through Communist China, presumably without expense in foreign currency, and that they would be delivered within three months.

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